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When the Old Colony section of

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BIG NEWS FOR NEWPORT NEWS. mittee on commerce amend the rivers and harbors bill so as to restore the appropriation of \$600,000 for dredging this was the first congressional con 35-foot channels to Newport News test since the adoption of the and Norfolk harbors is indeed big news for Newport News. This appropriation was recommended by the Old Colony Republicans gave the war department and Congressman President the answer of the people. Jones and Maynard and delegations from Tidewater worked faitfully to have it included in the bill. But the bill went through the house without the appropriation, and it was feared that our chances for getting a thirty-five foot chashes in the emmediate future were slim. Senator Martin's

activity and influence puts the profeet on its feet again. If the amendment is adopted by the senate in all probability it will go through the house. We now have as much reason for believing that the appropriation will be made as we had when the recommendation was made first by the war department-and we consid ered it practically a sure thing then It will be a national disgrace if provision is not made for the thirty-five

fool channels. Hampton Roads is the finest harbor on the Atlantic seaboard and is practically the hom of the battle fleet. And the proposed deeper channels are for two of the important ports on the coast. at which are located the greatest private shipbullding plant in the country and the greatest navy yard respectively.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RE-

PORTS. The legislative committee of the Virginia Anti-Saloon Lesgue has issned a type-written statement or open letter to the temperance people of the State reporting upon the committee's work during the 1910 session of the general assembly. The statement reviews the contest over the Strode-Meyers "enabling act," placing the responsibility for the "denial of the people the right to vote on the quesupon the assembly and especially upon the senators who voted A prize fight is more honorable than business competition, because it law to carry the fight into the election of the members of the next general assembly. Practically, the state ment is a resume of interviews that have been given out by various Antihave been given out by various AntiSaloog League leaders since the assembly failed to adopt the "enabling act," which would have authorized a vote of the people on state-wide prohibition upon the demand of 25 per "Mama," she said, "I know why "Are you a native of this place?"

"Are you a native of this place?"

"Are you a native of this place?" the last preceding general election, the dirt. The statement is signed by James Cannon, Jr., J. B. McAlister, C. E. Steart, John A. Taylor, J. W. Hough,

This action of the legislative com- the rest of his life." mittee which must be accepted as an act of the Anti-Saloon League Reelf after the names of the committee necessity of a Democratic convention in the near future. It is absolutely essential that the Democratic party go on record in regard to this state- school new, are you. Bobby? wide prehibition question before the primary sempaign for the selection Bobby-Ob, I'm further adv wide prohibition question before the of party candidates for the next legislature begins, otherwise the party and the State will suffer. The Re-

oth of the candidates for the Demo eratic nomination for governor last understood that local option is the part of the Virginia Democratic platform. But the time has come when ing." The Democrate party mus stand for or against state-wide prohibition. The Democratic party dom to the people for the government And this prohibition question must be settled within the party ranks.

AHEAD OF NORFOLK ONCE. The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, in its néws columns, says:

"What is the matter with Norfolk, are they asleep?" said a mariner who came from below this morning, add-ing that last night the channel from Hampton Roads to Norfolk was, as sual, dark as Erebus

For once Newport News has gotten

ahead of Norfolk. And we are willing to tadmit that that is "going some. Norfolk is not asleep and she will ge buoys for Norfolk after they have

When the Old Colony section Entered at the Newport News, Va. Massichuretts sends a Boston Demo-Postoffice as Second-Class Matter. crat of Congress, giving him a plt rallty of more than five thousand, the tremble in its boots. The normal Re-The news that Senator Martin has publican majority in this district is something like fifteen thousand. At the news dispatches have pointed out, rich-Payse tariff bill, which President

> Congressman Slemp is out with a denial of the report that he is an "with Uncle Joy all the time." That ought to make excellent campaign literature for Henry C Stuart.

Secretary Nagel, has informed the house committee that the record or Peary's polar soundies are contained in 22 immense volume tirely too bulky to be presented to the house in fu'l. They might be useful the next time a Alberter is on

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Theoretically every man knows ow to get rich quick Loafers should take a wak

taking up our time.

Many a man's popularity i his being soft and easy. People, like watches, are

feel run down in the spring. A man hasn't much to be ashamed of if he never led a poodle dog

ectures and try jollying your hus

band—and note results.

| Second thoughts are not always best-at least that is the opinion of first time he proposed.-Chicago

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Temptation gets in its fine work by your thinking it isn't.

A woman can no more doubt her of the ove letters than her Bible.

love letters than her Bible.

e of interviews that cellar for his grandchildren, but t

ceer of the voters participating in flowers grow; they want to get out of

Small Harold was unable to fail om the mystery of death and asked his mother about it. After she had R. S. Barbour, W. H. Vincent and K. tried to explain it, he said, "Oh, new

> Stern Parent-See here, young m if you go skating again without m ermission you'll catch it. Little Johnny-Why, papa, is ska ing contagious?

- Minister-So you are going

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Washington Avenue, Newport News, Va.

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nephew of Mrs. Russell Sage, was at the Wyoming apartment whom she and her husband won terms of intimate friendship. was on the way back to the Wyoming that the fata! collision occurred.

Tennaltown road, officially Wisconsin avenue, run westerly environs of the city and is a favorite route for automobiles, Cross Myet, the car turned north into sonsin avenue and was about to turn of the city, when at Garfield street, the collision occurred.

Auto Demolished. fast moving trolley car, when two came together, completely emolished the automobile. The ma-hine was harled against a trolley It finally turned over.

General Bell was thrown out, Ward was pinned under the front of the car, but managed to extricate himself Slecum was crushed under the of the car. Bleeding about the hands and head, General Bell direct ed the passengers on the car and others in lifting the automobile from the injured woman. Mrs. Slocum was

then hurried to the hospital.

In a statement issued at the war department this afternoon it was explained that Mrs. Slocum had been discussing the advisability of building a home in Washington and it was It would discourage the avertee with this in view that General Ber man if he was able to realize he was taking her to look at some high very important he isn't. ery important he isn't. Vound along Wisconsin A tip to wives: Cut out the curtait when the accident occurred.

good story of a specimen of the hary theatrical landlady is told be. Shine. One Saturday evening

Lord Hardwicke spent 10 of his

let down South.

"Are you a native of this piace?"
asked Lord Harwicke, striving up a 'Am I what?' exclaimed the other

anguidly.
The question was repeated.
"What's that?"
Native—native of this place?"
At this moment there appeared a the open door of the cabin the man.

Closely surveying Lord Hardwickship observed: "Ain't you got sense, Bill? He means was you livin here when you was born, or was you born before you was livin here? Now tell him."—M. A. P.

Stubborn As Mules

touble—Loss of Appetite, Indigentian, do contractor of this place and Nervousness, Despondency, Headache, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache, Member of a prominent South Carolina family. He left here Monday for Johns Hospital at Baltimore and Liver remedy. So easy 22- Johns Hospital at Baltimore where he had planned to have an operation performed in the hope of

## Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

## DEALF DEATH TO TWO; FIGHTS TO THE FINISH

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ed to fire again, but Sergeant Kel or opened fire and also managed to bring upon Bethea. When the office rook hold of him he fell dead

Wiley, the park guard, and Haiey are not seriously injured.
They were both struck by stray bullets fired by Herbea. A tragic incident of the affair was that when williams, the porter, was shot he fell into a seat in the car. All through the battle the dead porter sat with the appearance of one looking from the window.

Jud Bean Drinking.

n the window. Had Been Drinking. Had Seen Drinking.

Bethea was web dressed. While t was believed by some of the pasengers who fled when the train eached Wilmington that the despendo was insane, other passengers tated that he appeared to be sane with the exception that he had been each time.

connection with the battle at the rail-oad station than when a negro was burned at the stake in June, 1901, for a criminal assault on Helen Bishop, the seventeen year old daughter of a Presöyterian minister.

Graphic Story of Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 23.e of the members of the crew of train on which Porter William and Conductor Wellman were murdered in cold blood, tonight gave a graphic

We left Washington at 2 o'clock. said the member of the crew, "I nothing peculiar in the actions Bether was observed until the train carried out of Baltimore We nad carriely reached the outskirts of the ity when Bathea, who was occupying a chair in the parlor car, threatened to chastise Williams because of no apparent reason, other than he took exception to the porter being a negro. "A short time later the porter again

and occasion to pass through the car him. The porter hurriedly left the car and reported the matter to Con-juctor Wellman. The latter told Wiliams to remain out of the car unles t was absolutely necessary for him had taken a seat in a coach

Fires on Porter.

When the train clavre De Grace and Newark, the por-tor started though the coach, not noticing Bethea. The latter was ap-parently dozing in his seat, but just as the colored man passed him, he se and said: 'You -- negro; I'll shoot you full of holes,"

William was less than four feet from the enraged man and as Bethea spoke, Williams turned half around in evident surprise. As he did so Bethea fired a bullet into the porter's

as Conductor Wellman appeared, Bethea fixed again. This last shot went through Williams' thigh and ouried itself in the woodwork in the By this time pan-There were about side of the car. thirty persons in the car and they made a rad rush for both doors. Con ductor Wellman apparently did not know that Williams had been fatally as the negro was sitting upright

Turns on Conductor

"As Wellman spoke to Bethea the latter turned, livid with rage, and dropped without moving an inch and Bethea, hourishing his revolver, backed toward the toiler room, entered and closed the door. In the meantime, the train had reached Newark, Del. No stop was made, but a message was thrown off asking the railroad officials of Wilmington. 12 miles distant. lals at Wilmington, 12 miles distant, to have policemen on hand to arrest tether. None of us knew at this ime that either Williams or Condutor Wellman was dead, Before train reached Wilmington the c was barred from the outside and a basty examination of both men show-ed that life was extinct.

the desperate man among the passengers that he would have been torn limb from limb had they been able to gain admittance to the toilet.

Women Attempt to Jamp.

"When Wilmington was reached a with: "Well, are you working the common and citizens were and citizens were the common and citizens were the commo

when winnington was reacted a score of policemen and citizens were waiting on the station platform. The top of Rethea's bead could be seen above the window blind as he was standing in the tollet.

"I never saw such a scene in my ereaming and were so hysterical that they even attempted to jump from the train. Even after it was known that the murderer was dead we had our hands full in quieting some of the mington to this city."

Prominent South Carolinian. DiLLON, S. C., March 23 John Henry Bethea, who today killed two

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to batk without cause. Then there's was are wards killed, was a well-to-trouble—Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, do contractor of this place and a member of a prominent South Caro-trouble and the property of the place and a member of a prominent South Caro-trouble and the place and a member of a prominent South Caro-trouble and the place and a member of a prominent South Caro-trouble and the place and a member of a prominent South Caro-trouble and the place and a member of a prominent South Caro-trouble and the place and the place

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Bethea was about 40 years old and Springrale, blead, quart ... Springrale, blead, quart ... Springrale, blead, quart ... Black and White Scotch, quart ... Eshers Scotch, quart ... Startled ... Springrale, blead, quart ... Startled ... Springrale, blead, quart ... Burkes Irish, quart ... Burkes Irish, quart ... Duffy's Malt, quart ... Duffy's ... Duffy'

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ome unbalanced mentally.

Bethea was about 40 years old and Coast Line, 85 blend, quart

always have the same stereotyped and invariable remark when they p. A. FULLER & ton, Cut Rate aroun I. For instance, there's a watchman in a big factory here in each evening greets the office force with: "Well, are you working hard."

That interrogation has constituted his salutation each evening for more months that the people in the office have kept track of. They have been tempted time and again, to throw something at him as he strolls in grins and makes lds half cynical inquiry: "Weil working hard?" but

quiry: "Weil, working hard?" but they have grown calloused. They expect him to say that, an. think nothing more about it.

The other evening, though, this same night watchman nearly caused a panie in that office. He came in looked at the bookkeeper, accountants and others, stuck his key in the time clock, and remarked: "Tisn't quite so cold out." All looked up aghast.—Cieveland Plain Dealer.

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